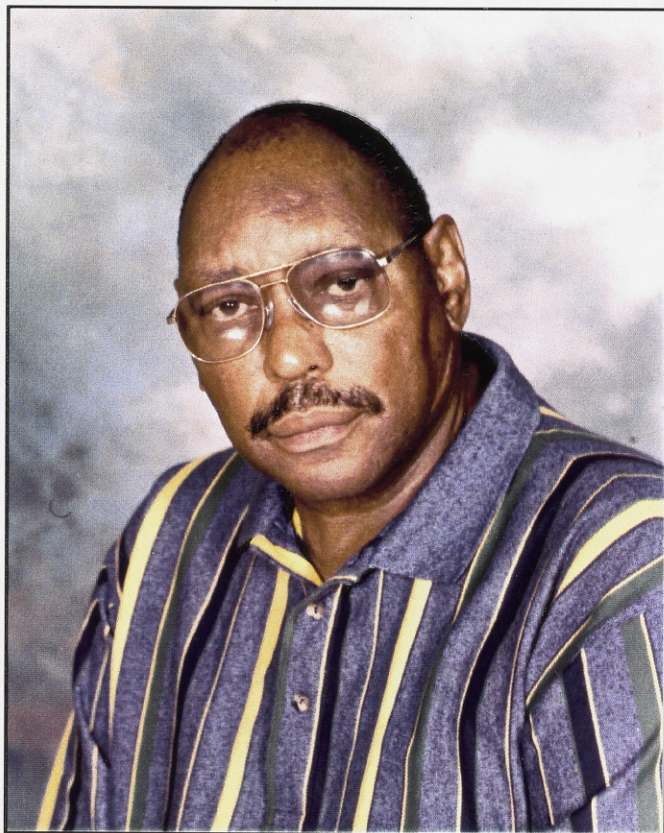


*Home Going Services*  
*for*  
*Connie Paul Tucker. Jr.*

Sunrise  
August 13, 1934

Sunset  
July 23, 2002



Tuesday, July 30, 2002  
11:00 A.M.  
**St. John Missionary Baptist Church**  
662 South 52nd Street  
Richmond, CA



## Obituary

On July 23, 2002, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ called home one of his devoted soldiers, Connie Paul Tucker Jr.

Born on August 13, 1934, in Brooklyn, New York. Tucker (affectionately known as by his family and friends) spent his early years traveling with his parents the late Rev. Connie P. Tucker and Elvar Smith as they traveled from church to church to remodel and build parsonages in several cities and states.

In 1952 at the age of 18, Tucker enlisted in the United States Air Force where he spent the next 20 years before retiring with the rank of Staff Sgt.. During this time he was blessed with three children.

Shortly after retiring from the Air Force. Tucker worked as on-campus security officer for the Richmond Unified School District at Gompers. El Cerrito and Richmond High School. It was during this time he developed his passion for teaching and began taking classes at San Francisco State where he obtained his Teaching Credentials.

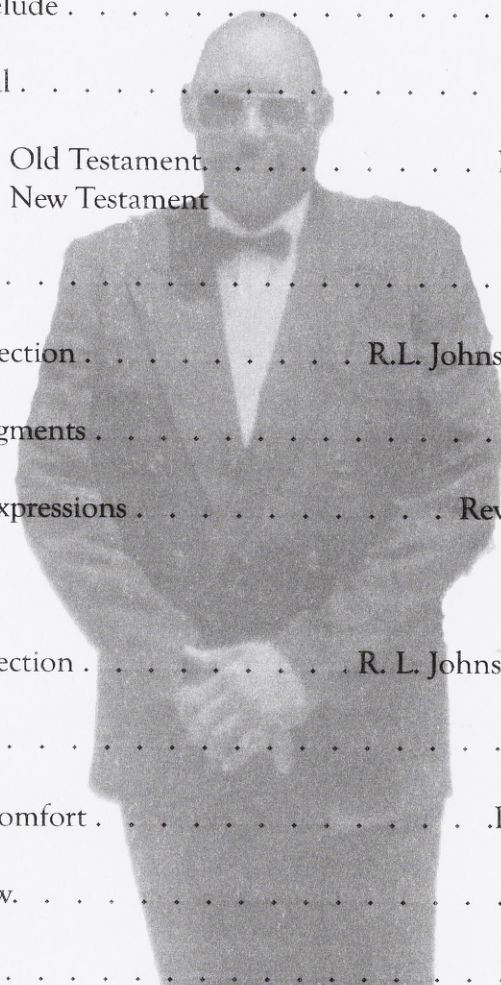
After spending a few years as a substitute teacher in the Oakland Unified School District, he became a full time faculty member at Kennedy High School - Richmond, where he taught History, Government and Economics. He spent his last 2 years of teaching at Pinole Valley High School where he retired in 2000 after 13 years as an educator, mentor, Union representative, coach, motivator and friend.

Tuckers' passion for life was equaled by his love for sports, jazz music, good food and devotion to his church family at St. John Missionary Baptist Church where he met his wife of 9 years Rose Roberson-Tucker.

Tucker leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Rose: two sons. Richard P. Tucker, David A. Tucker, his daughter Kathey E. Silas, step-daughter Angela R. Wilkes, daughter-in-law Anne Tucker and Yvette Radford-Tucker, son-in-law Michael Wilkes and four grand children RJ, Cyrena, Christina, Taylor and Michela and numerous friends and former students

His spirit and passion will live on, in us.

## Order of Service



Musical Prelude . . . . .	Gaye Williams
Processional . . . . .	
Scripture . Old Testament . . . . .	Rev. Phil Daniels
New Testament . . . . .	
Prayer . . . . .	
Musical Selection . . . . .	R.L. Johnson, Male Chorus
Acknowledgments . . . . .	Delores Rollins
Remarks/Expressions . . . . .	Rev. Charles Belcher Betty Crenshaw Thelma Collins
Musical Selection . . . . .	R. L. Johnson, Male Chorus
Obituary . . . . .	Read Silently
Words of Comfort . . . . .	Dr. Kevin B. Hall
Parting View. . . . .	
Recessional . . . . .	

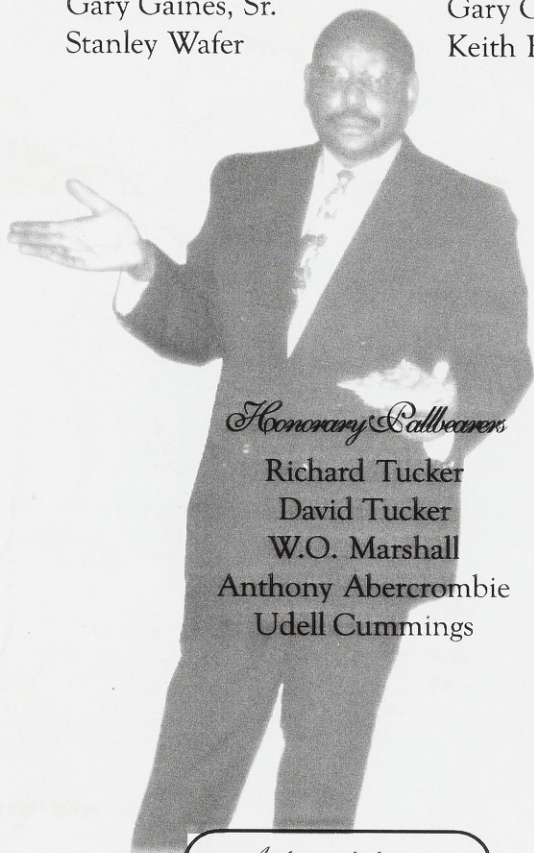
Internment  
Rolling Hill Memorial Park  
4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, California



*Active Callbearers*

Al Rollins  
Gary Gaines, Sr.  
Stanley Wafer

Michael Wilkes  
Gary Gaines  
Keith Burkes



*Honorary Callbearers*

Richard Tucker  
David Tucker  
W.O. Marshall  
Anthony Abercrombie  
Udell Cummings

*Acknowledgement*

The Tucker Family wishes to thank all of you who have shown your love and concern in our hour of bereavement. Your kind expression of love, sympathy and understanding, your presence here today as well as your prayers on our behalf shall not be forgotten

*May God Bless You*